Creating Cubes for AVR On a Shoe-String Budget

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- Definition of cube
- Shift in reporting paradigm
- Process steps to create a cube
- Gee whiz features
- Questions and Answers
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- Q&A



Demo

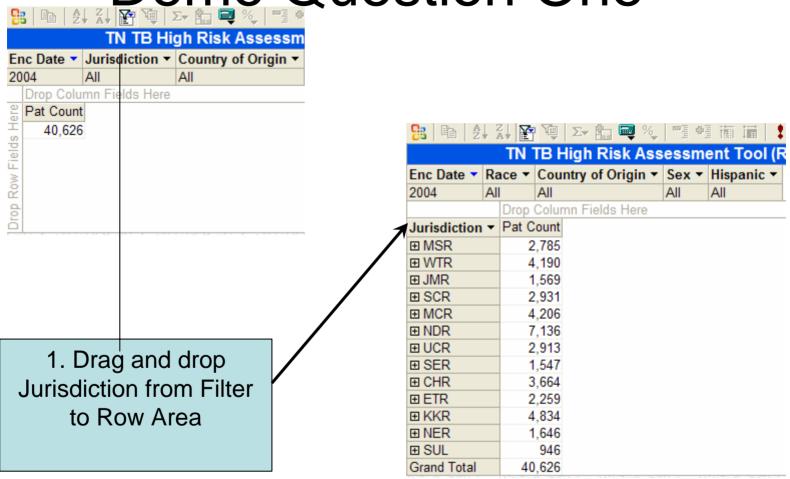
- Data set used
 - Tennessee's Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Tool (The RAT)
 - Calendar year 2004
 - 40,626 risk assessments
 - 70 variables per assessment

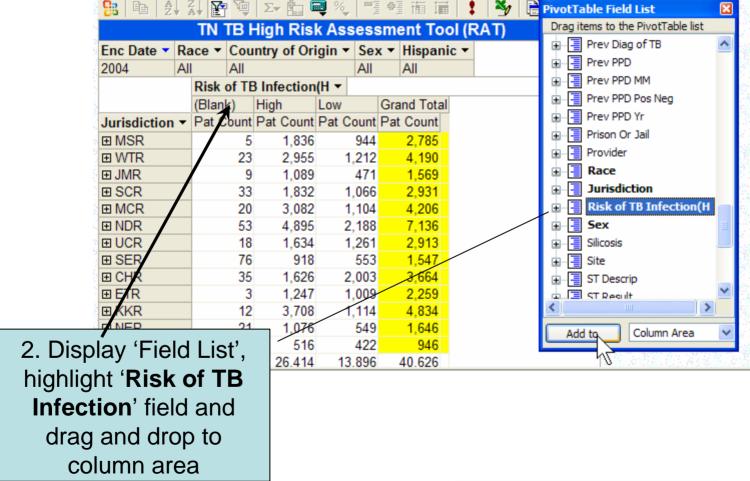
Question One

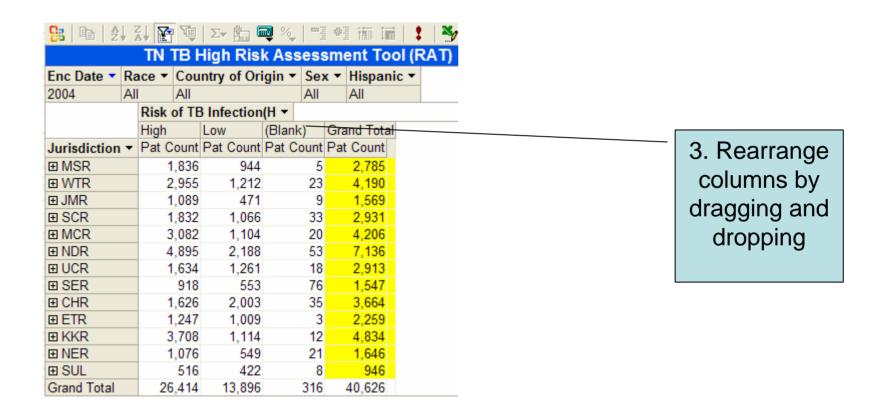
 Are our field staff using the results of the RAT to perform tuberculin skin tests appropriately?

i.e.,

- Test those assessed at high risk of TB infection
- Not test those assessed at low risk of TB infection



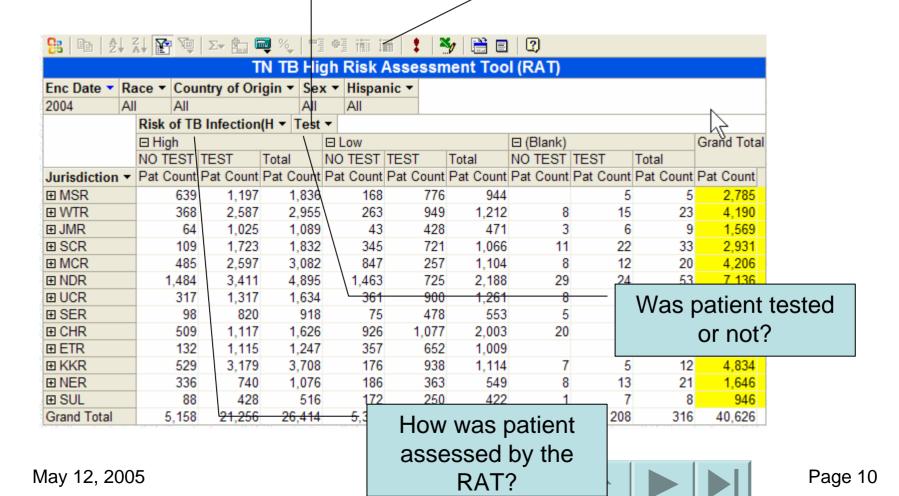




4. Insert the variable 'Test' into column area from Field List

o Question One

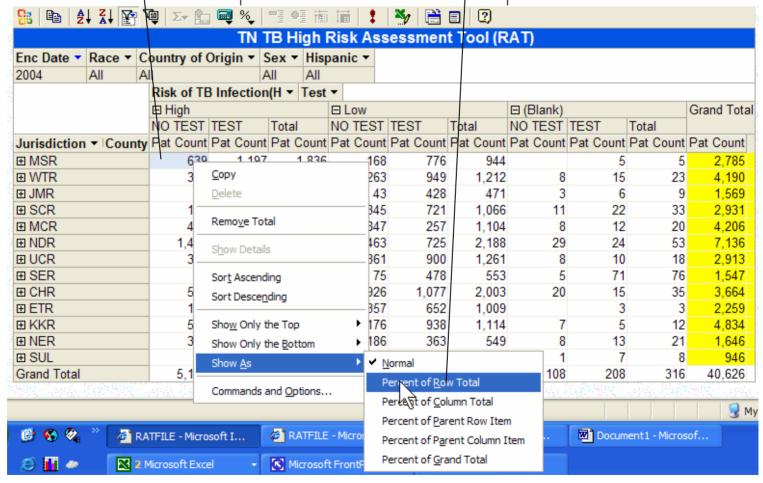
5. Drill into column details

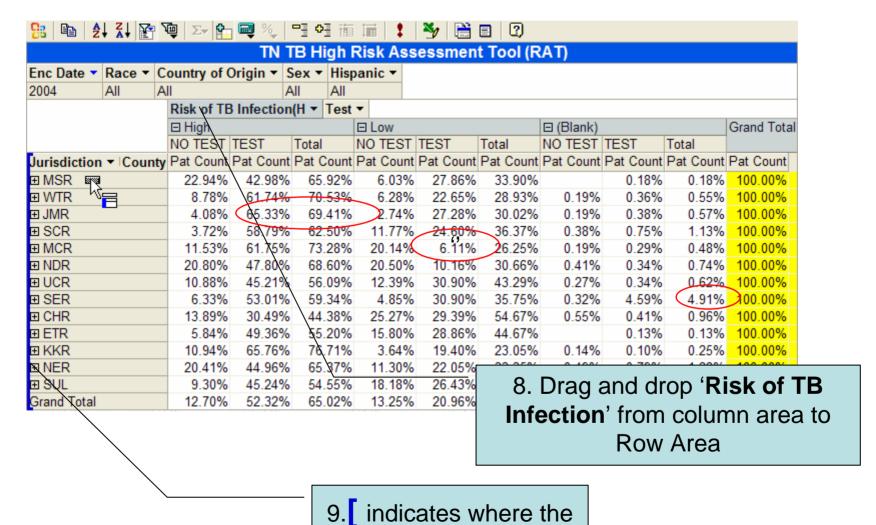


6. Right click on any data cell

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7. Select 'Show as → Percent of Row Total'





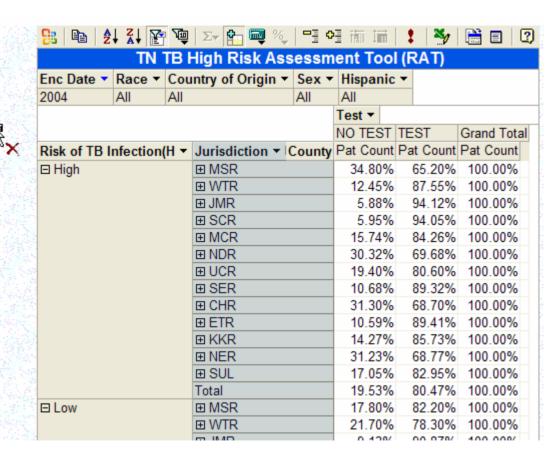
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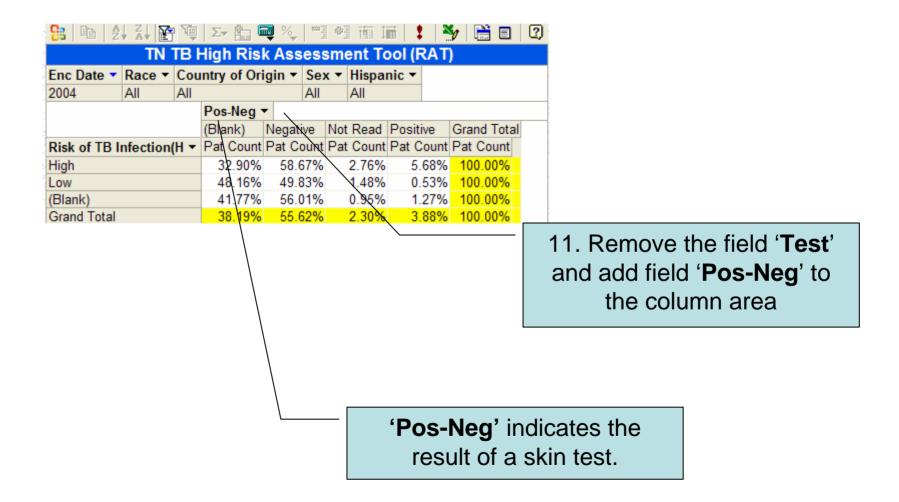
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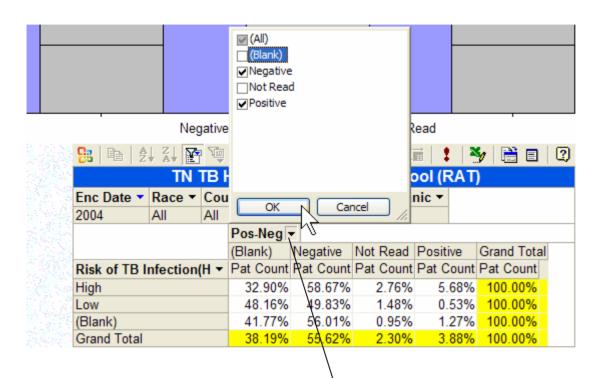
Question Two

 How well does the use of Tennessee's RAT predict a positive Tuberculin Skin Test outcome?

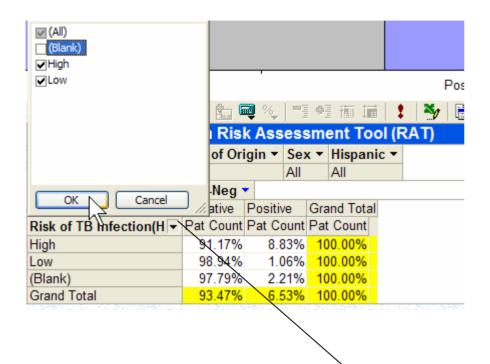
10. Drag
Jurisdiction
outside
table until
an 'X' forms
and drop to
remove
from report



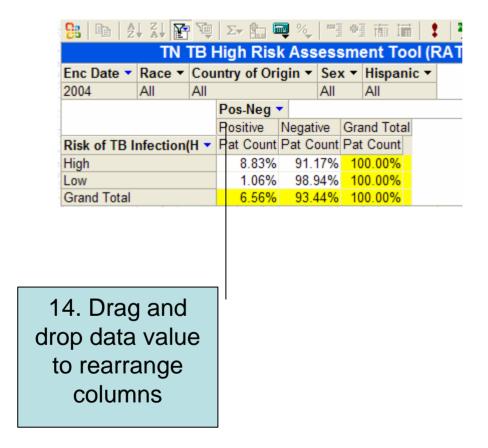




12. Click the down arrow by 'Pos-Neg' and deselect column values (Blank) and 'Not Read' to omit from report



13. Click the down arrow by 'Risk of TB' and deselect row values to omit from report

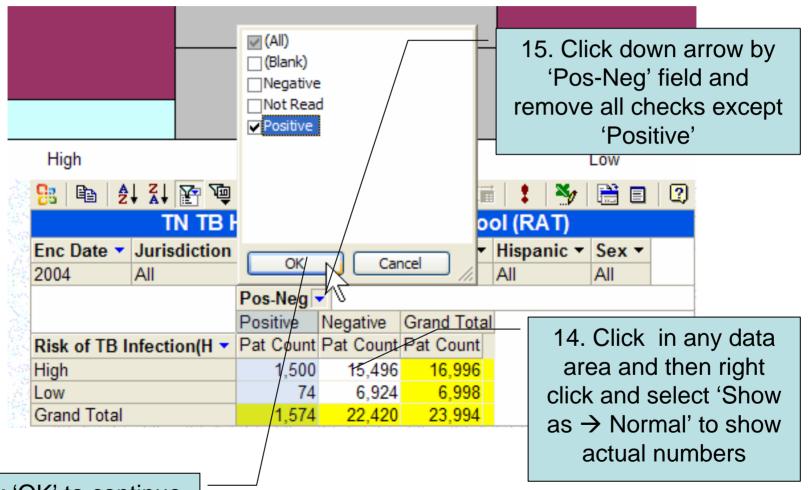


Question Three

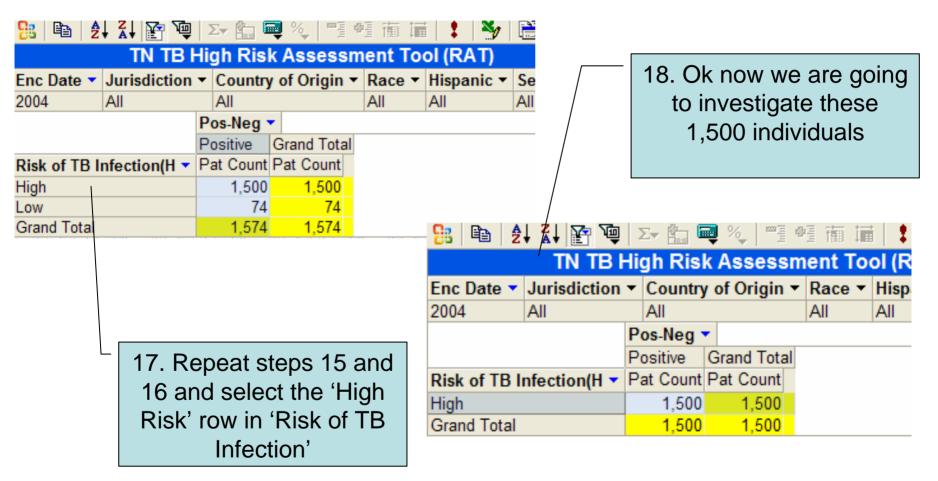
 How do the non-USA born High Risk and Positive skin tests break down by country, ethnicity, and gender?

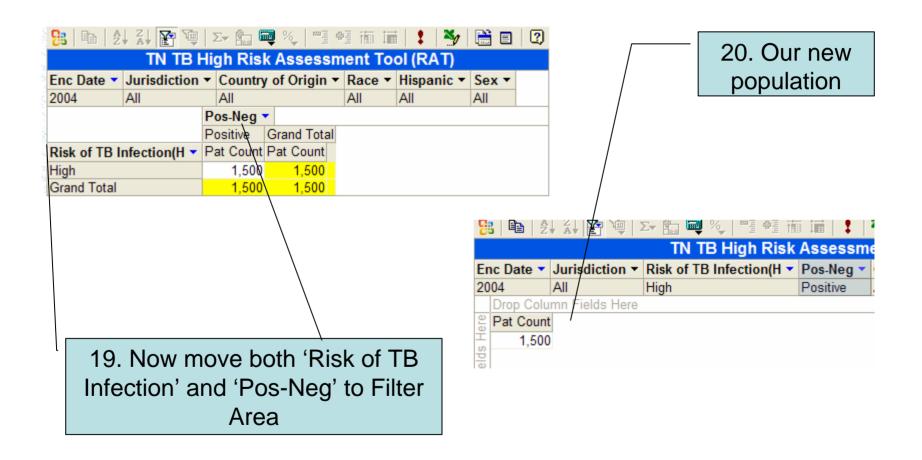
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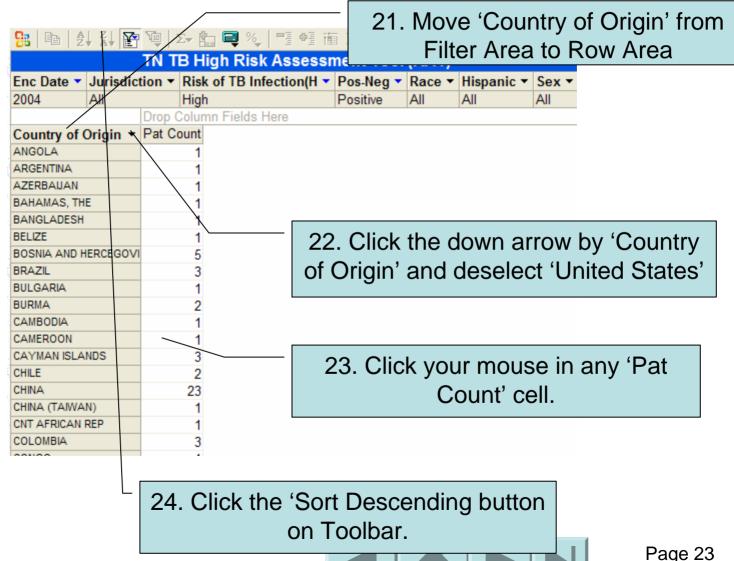
 What country, ethnicity, and gender contribute the most positive TST high risk cases?

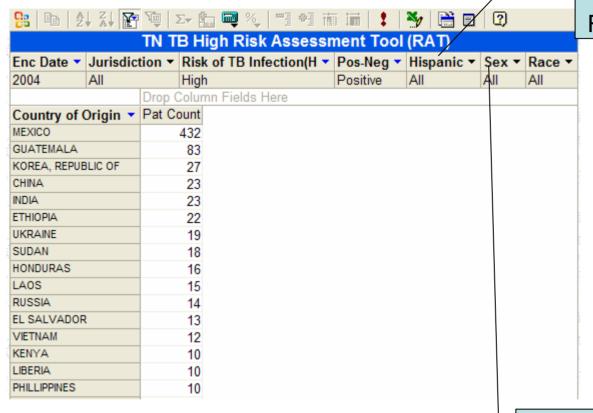


16. Click 'OK' to continue



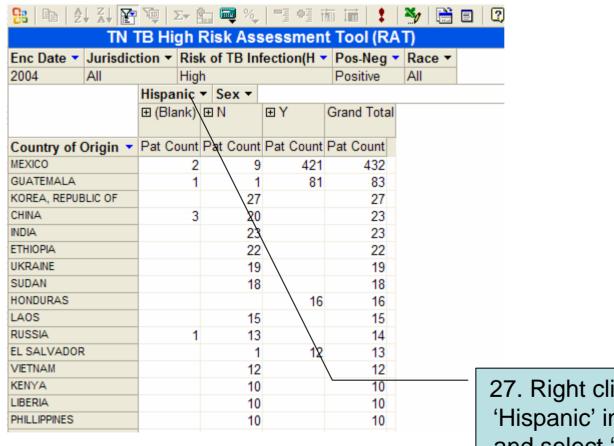




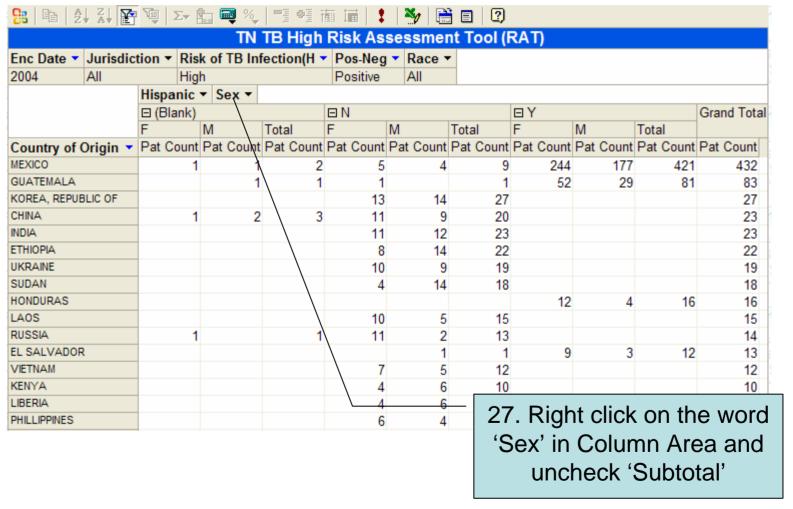


25. Move 'Hispanic from Filter Area to Column Area

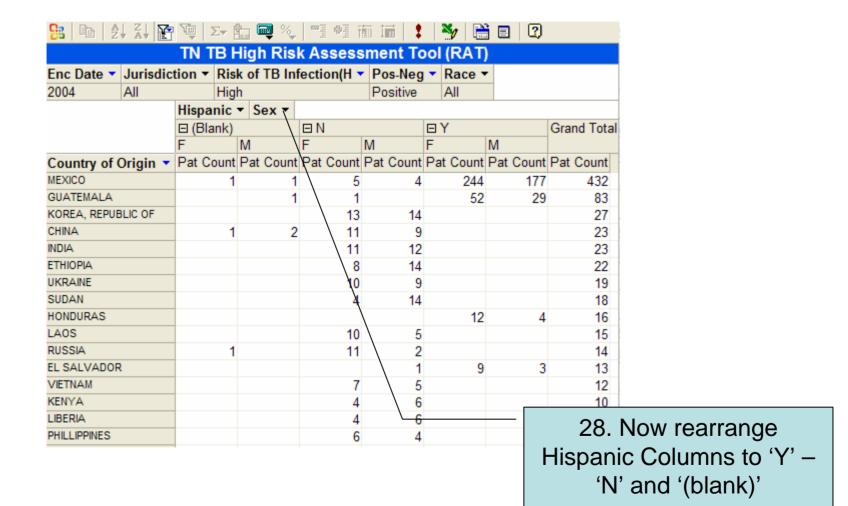
26. Move 'Sex from Filter Area to Column Area to the right of 'Hispanic'

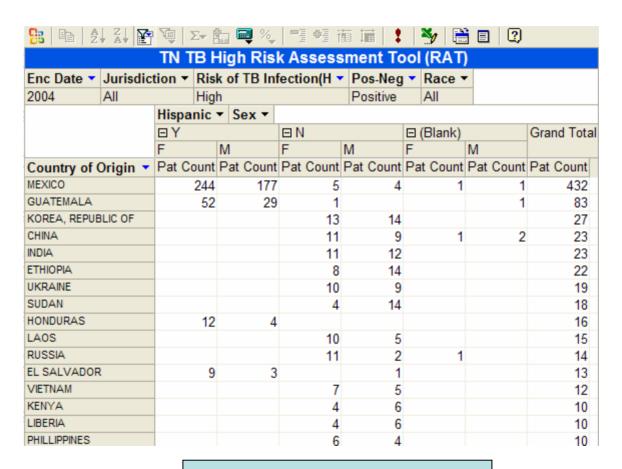


27. Right click on the word 'Hispanic' in Column Area and select 'Expand Items'







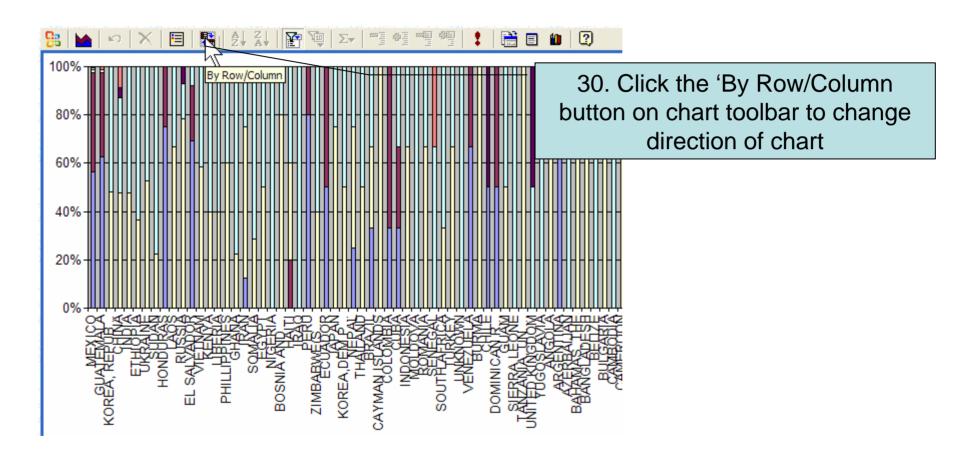


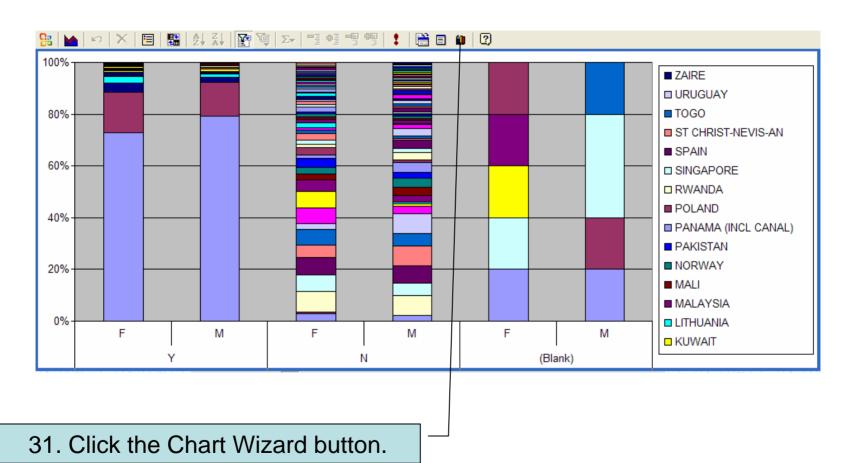
28. TAH DAH !!!



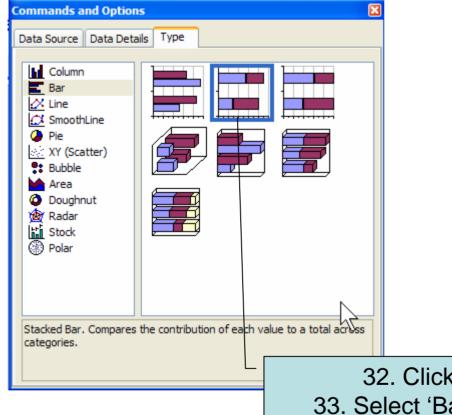
Demo Question

29. Now let us make the chart tell us something

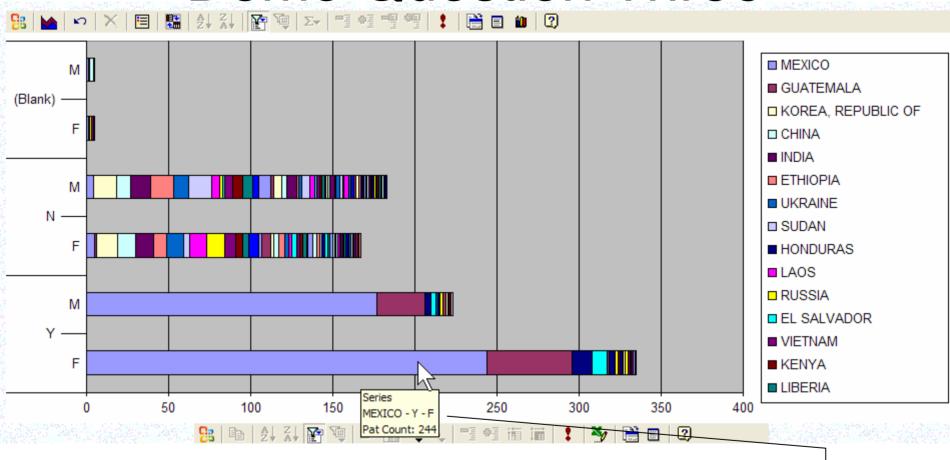








32. Click the 'Type' tab
33. Select 'Bar' from left window
33. Click the 'Stacked Bar' in right
window
33. Close wizard window



34. It is now clear that Hispanic Females from Mexico make up the largest single population of High Risk Positives in 2004 in Tennessee.

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What is a Cube?



What is a Cube?

A multidimensional data structure with predefined and precalculated totals to ease reporting

What is a Cube?

Note – A data structure is a computer representation of data that is "seen" through software, in this case a web browser. For instance the actual structure of an Excel spreadsheet's data and its representation are two separate things.



The Official Definition

"On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) is a way of organizing data to fit the way you analyze and manage it, so that less time and effort is needed to create your reports. When you create an OLAP cube from a query, you turn the flat set of records into a structured hierarchy, or cube, that allows reports to focus on the desired level of detail. You also predefine the summary values for the reports, which speeds up report calculation." - MS Product Literature



Pros and Cons

- Pros
 - Inexpensive to implement
 - \$0.00 if you have Microsoft Office and FrontPage
 - Friendly interface, easy to use for
 - Users
 - System Administrators and
 - Programmers



Pros and Cons

- Pros
 - Much more efficient than spreadsheet or pivot table reporting
 - Easier to refresh with current data than other products
 - When users open a report, they always have the most current data in the Cube. Refreshing is not required.

Pros and Cons

- Cons
 - Tempting to use even when not applicable
 - Can create an appearance of great accuracy that may not necessarily be true
 - Easy to reflect user biases in reporting
 - Very difficult to fully automate
 - Will always require some human interaction

Pros and Cons – A Warning

WARNING

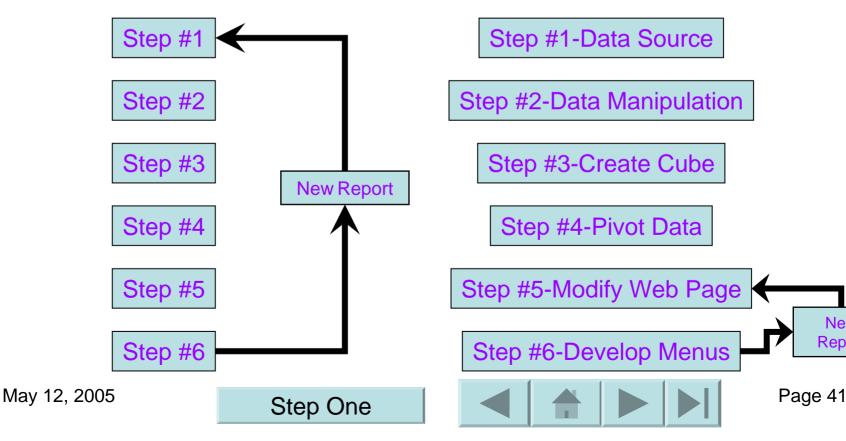
Since this product can put a lot of information on users desktop, think about your policies concerning who can provide data outside your agency and who or what should check the accuracy of that data prior to release!!!

Report Generation Paradigms

Old Paradigm – always start all over

New Paradigm – Just change the current visualization

> New Report



Step 1: Data Source Identification and Research

- Collect and document your metadata, i.e., gather facts about the data
- Compose meaningful data element names
- Define and understand data elements to be counted or summed
- Identify redundant data elements
- Identify related data elements (Jurisdiction Code and Jurisdiction Name)
- Eliminate unique individual identifiers



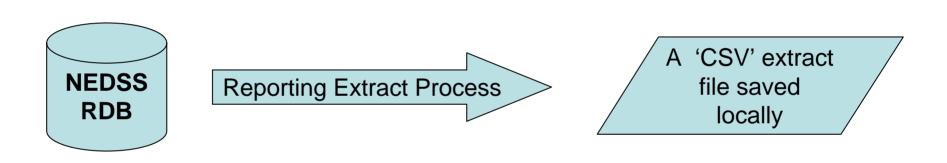
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1. You will find that you will spend a great deal of time here studying and defining your data.

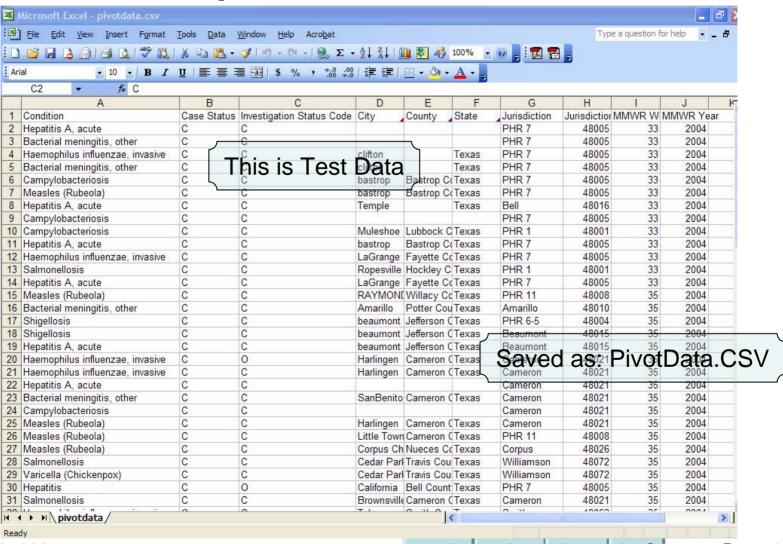
Your Data Store

> This can be almost anything: MS Access, MS Sql, MySql, Oracle, Dbase, MS Excel, a CSV file, or a comma delimited text file or anything for which you have a ODBC driver

Step 1: Data Store



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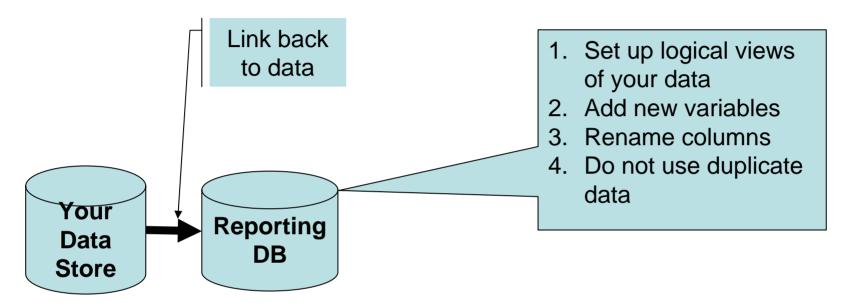


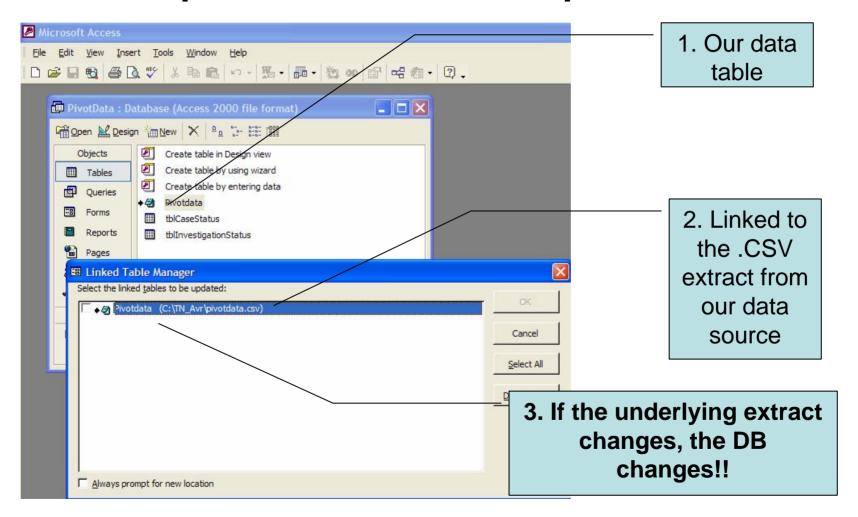
- Supply meaningful data column names
- Eliminate redundant or identifier columns
- Add new variables examples
 - If necessary, add a column purely for counting or summing
 - Join jurisdiction code and jurisdiction name
 - Subtract client DOB from the date of test to get client age at time of test
- This is were you lay the stage to make the data in the columns 'pretty'

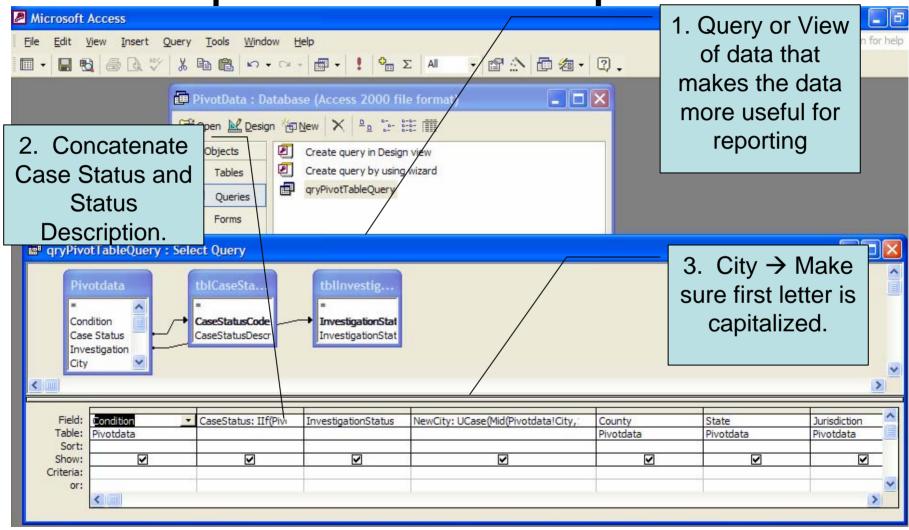


Please note that the above process lets us transform the data from format found in the original source to a more **logical** and **useful** view of the data for later use.









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Haemophilus influenzae, inva	: C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Clifton		Texas	PHR 7	48005	33	2004
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Campylobacteriosis	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Bastrop	Bastrop County	Texas	PHR 7	48005	33	2004
Measles (Rubeola)	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Bastrop	Bastrop County	Texas	PHR 7	48005	33	2004
Hepatitis A, acute	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Temple		Texas	Bell	48016	33	2004
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Haemophilus influenzae, inva	: C-Confirmed	C-Closed	LaGrange	Fayette County	Texas	PHR 7	48005	33	2004
Salmonellosis	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Ropesville	Hockley County	Texas	PHR 1	48001	33	2004
Hepatitis A, acute	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	LaGrange	Fayette County	Texas	PHR 7	48005	33	2004
Measles (Rubeola)	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	RAYMONDVI	Willacy County	Texas	PHR 11	48008	35	2004
Bacterial meningitis, other	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Amarillo	Potter County	Texas	Amarillo	48010	35	2004
Shigellosis	C-Confirmed	C-Closed	Beaumont	Jefferson County	Texas	PHR 6-5	48004	35	2004
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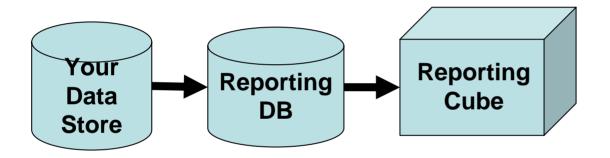
THIS IS THE CONSTRUCT THAT WILL BE USED TO BUILD OUR OLAP CUBE

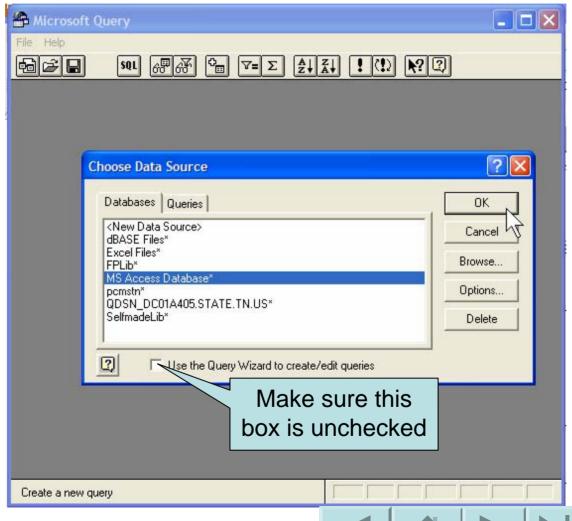


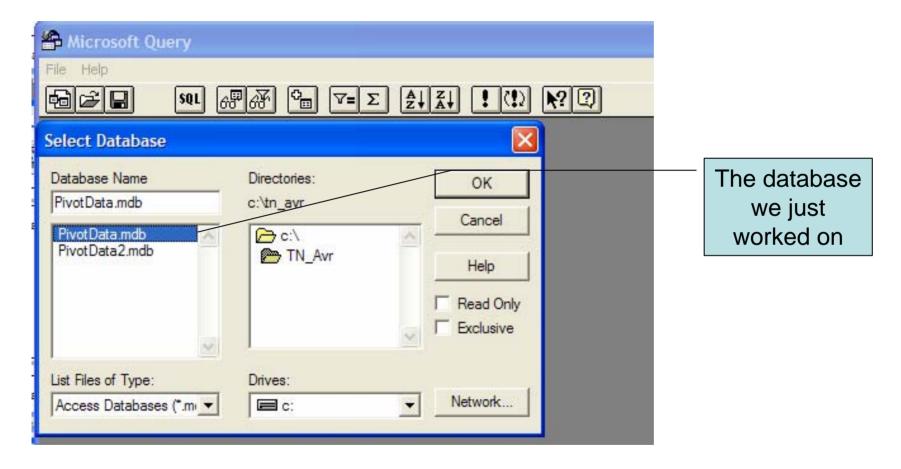
- Start MSQRY32.exe (find here:
 <drive>:\Program Files\Microsoft Office)
- Access the logical view you just created
- Make sure you have identified the focus columns for the reporting structure
- Save as an OLAP Cube

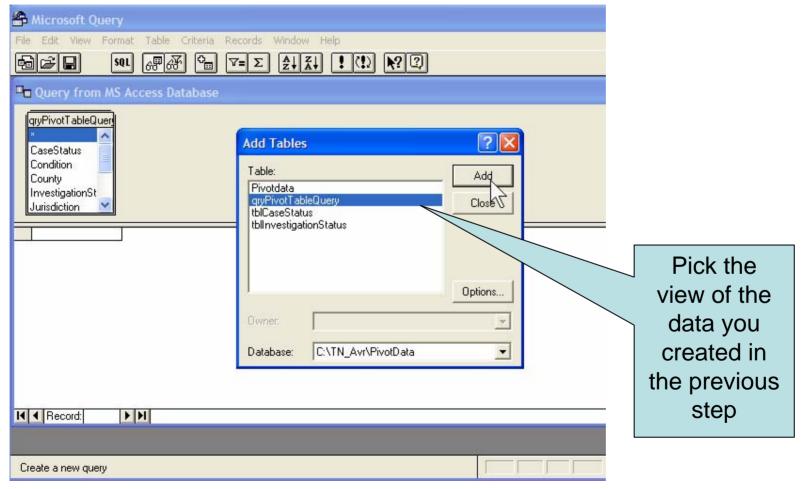


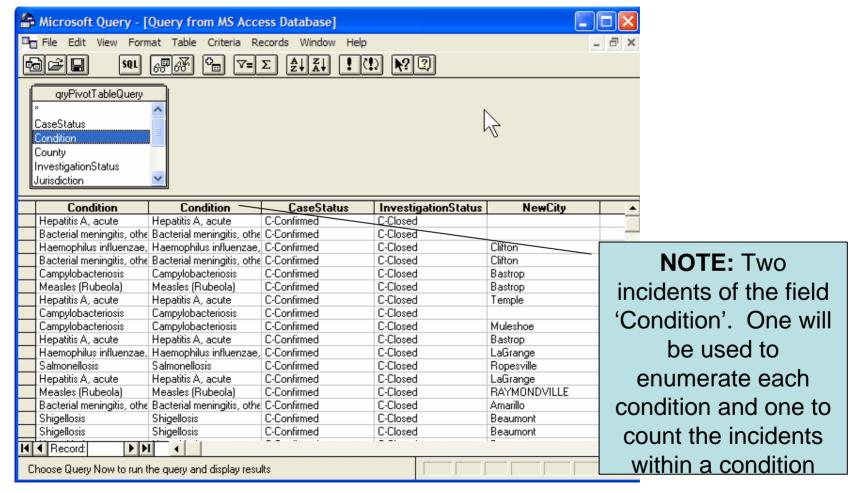


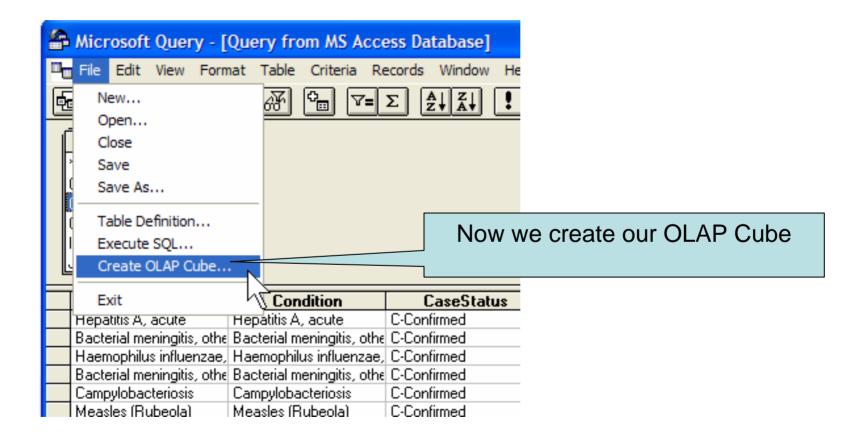


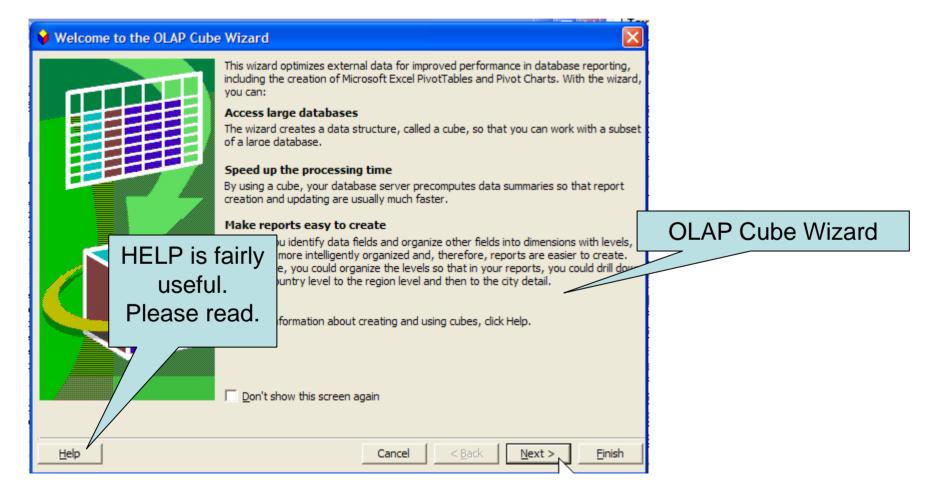


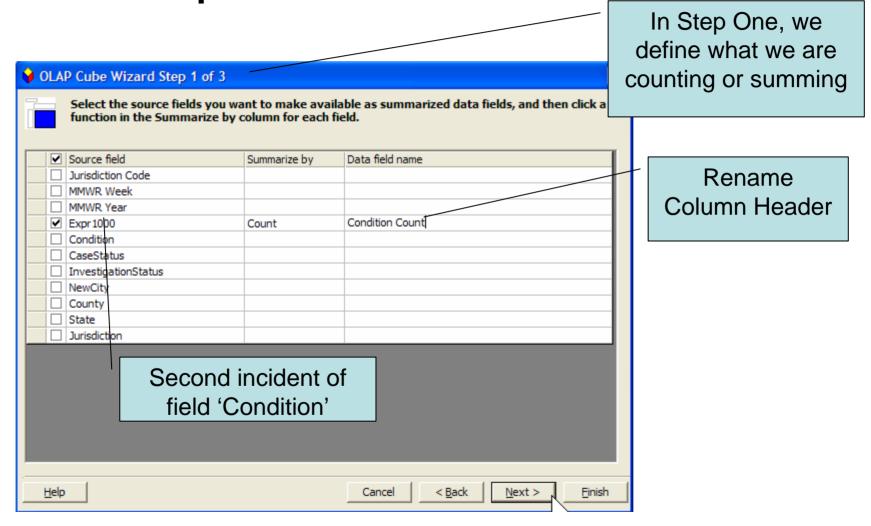


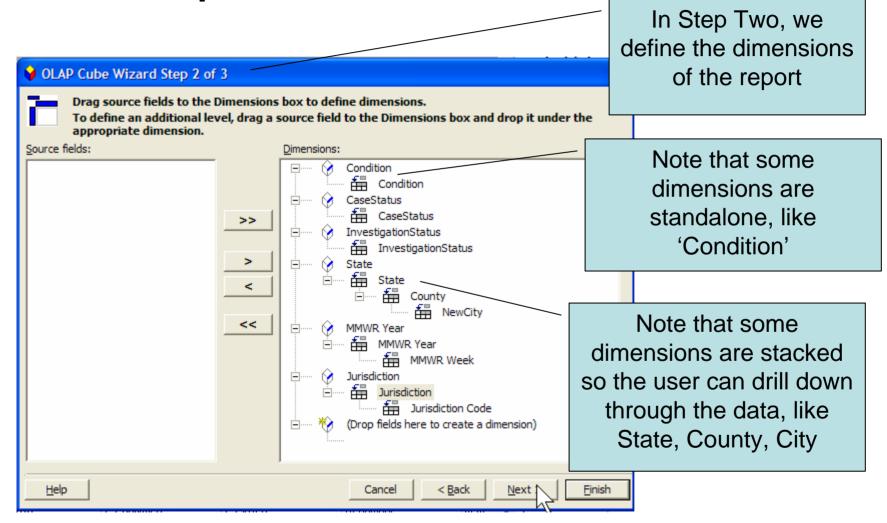




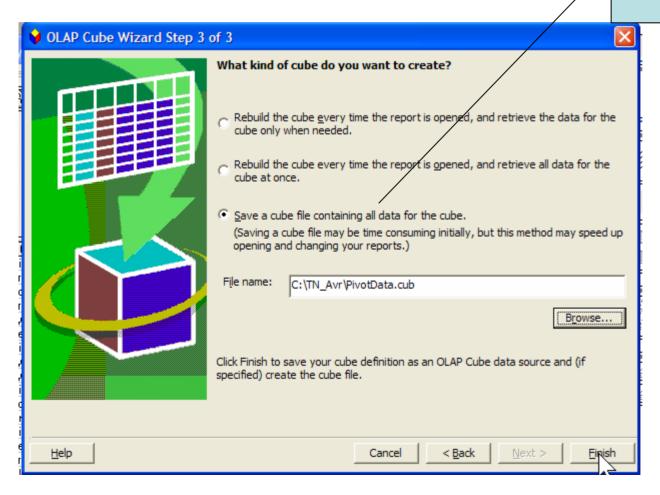




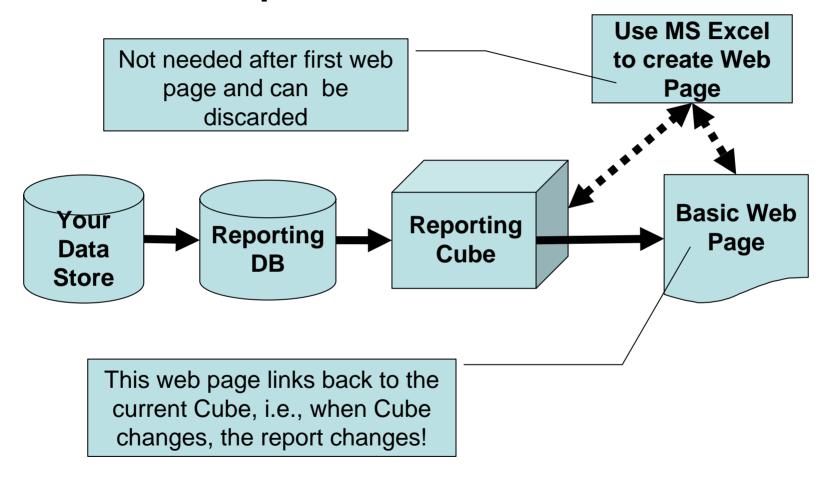


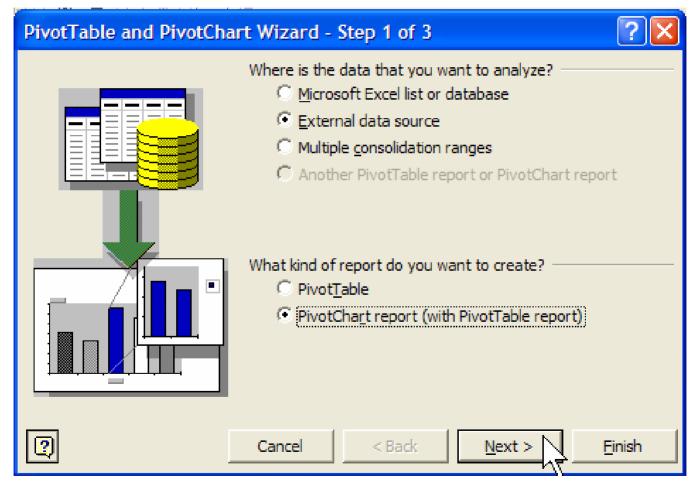


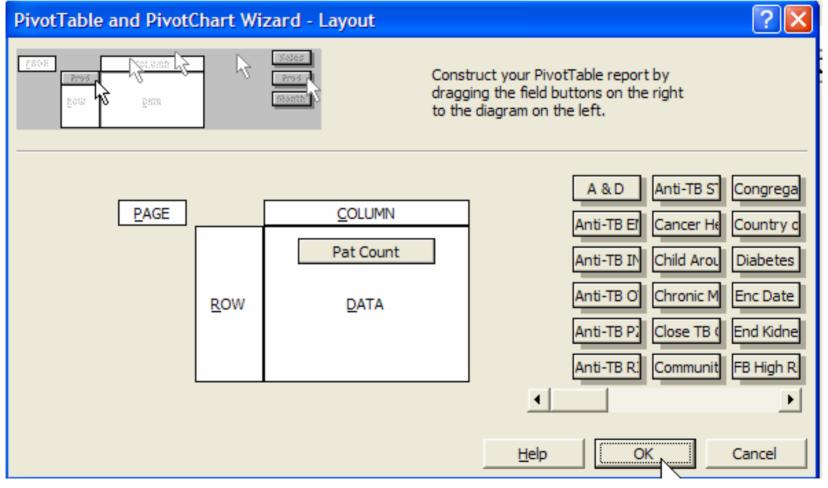
Offline Cube

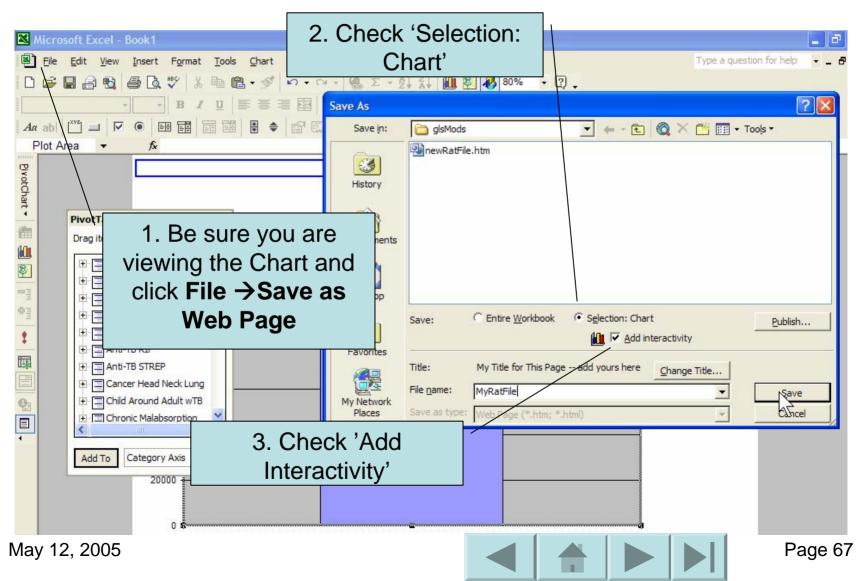


- Use MS Excel
 - Use external data source
 - Create a PivotChart (with PivotTable report)
 - Save the PivotChart (NOT the Pivot Table!)
 as a web page
 - Close Excel and discard the Excel pivot table





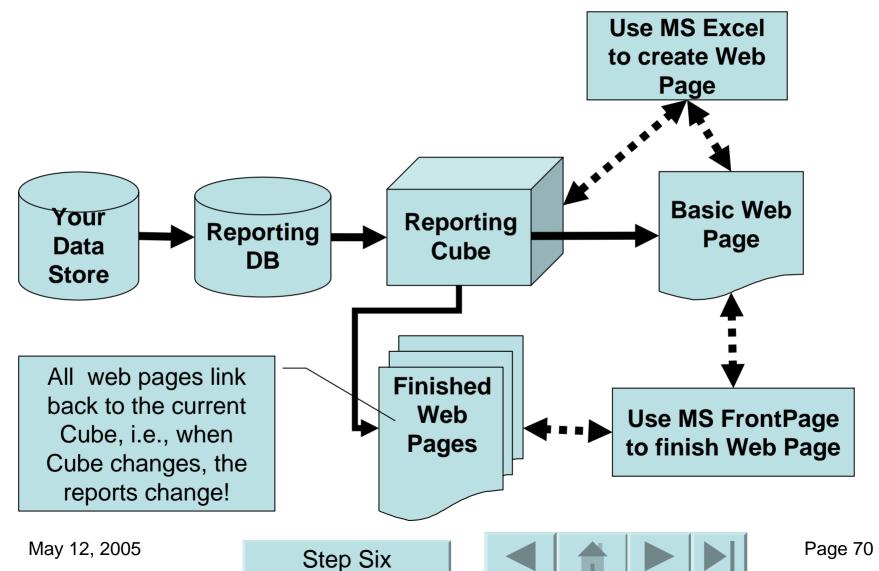


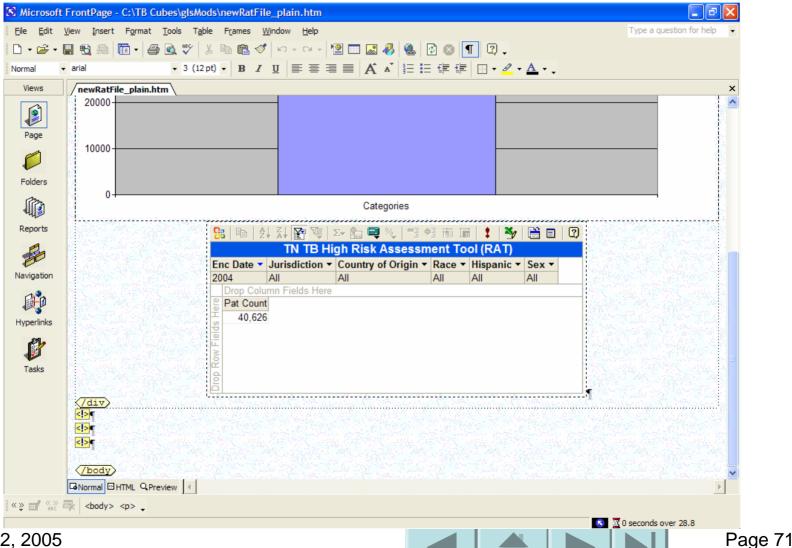


- Use MS FrontPage to open the web page you just created
 - For the geeks: this exposes all the objects for these report structures
 - Build one report for instant gratification and to visualize the changes to follow
 - Add metadata (see next slide)
 - Finish starter set of reports

- Make changes to make the data more logical and useful
 - Rename columns
 - Group data values, e.g. <blank>, "Not
 Entered" and "Unknown" into a new value
 - Add new calculated fields
 - Test as you go!







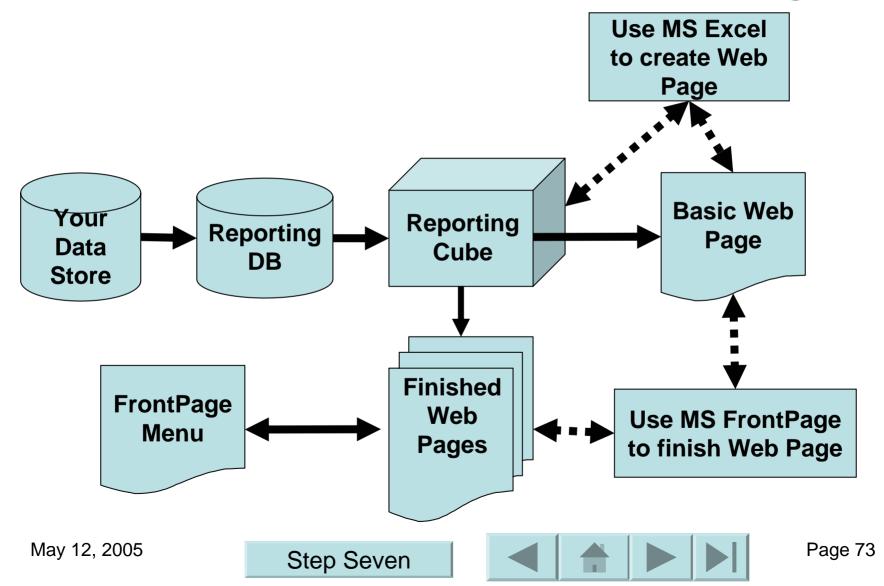
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Step 6: Develop a Menu Page



Note: Two versions of many reports; one for percents (see % sign) and the other for counts (see # sign)

Step 6: Develop a Menu Page



Step 7: Marketing & Distribution

- Plan
- Train users
 - End users push buttons and get reports
 - Power users push buttons to get started building the report they need
 - System Administrators
 - Supply updated data in future
 - Train new users
 - Answer questions



Step 7: Marketing & Distribution

- Turn over to system administrators who provide current data and distribute to users
- It is implemented!

Be ready for quick round of modifications as power users define useful reports that need to be added to menus



Remember

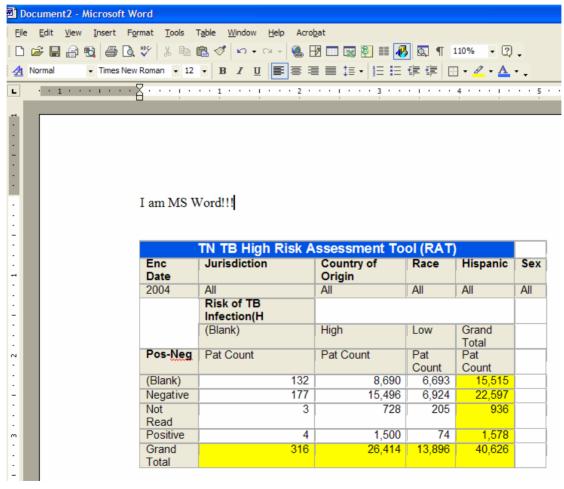
- To add new reports, you do not have to go back to the beginning.
- Go back to the Step 5 (MS FrontPage)
 - Modify a report
 - Save the new report
 - Add new report to a menu
 - Redistribute through your system administrator at next data refresh
 - Rock and roll

Gee Whiz Features

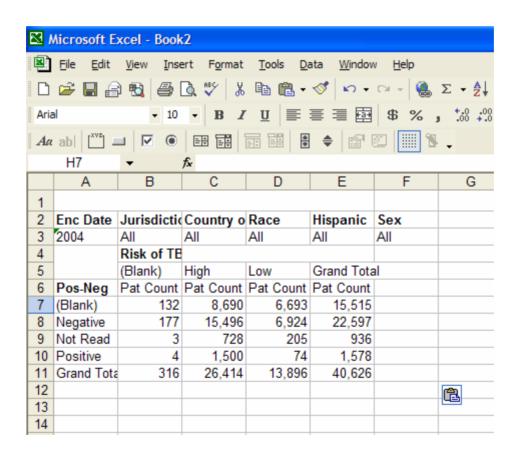
Cut and Paste into Excel or Word

Report

Cut and Paste into Word



Cut and Paste into Excel



Gee Whiz Features

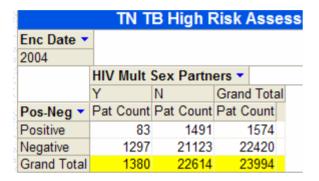
Classic 2 x 2 tables

Gee Whiz Features

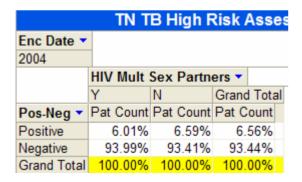
- Classic 2 x 2 tables
- Toggle filter to show differences between a subset of data and all the data

Counts and a Percent of Whatever

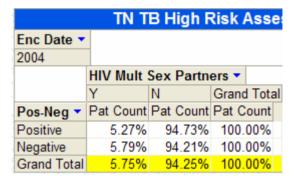
Counts



Column Percents



Row Percents



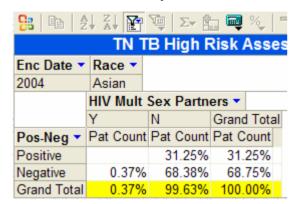
Percent of Grand Total

TN TB High Risk Asses								
Enc Date *								
2004								
	HIV Mult Sex Partners -							
	Υ	N	Grand Tota	al				
Pos-Neg *	Pat Count	Pat Count	Pat Count					
Positive	0.35%	6.21%	6.56%					
Negative	5.41%	88.03%	93.44%					
Grand Total	5.75%	94.25%	100.00%					

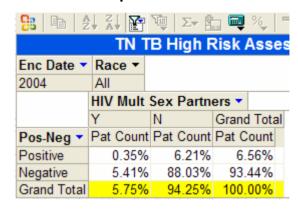


Toggling the Filter

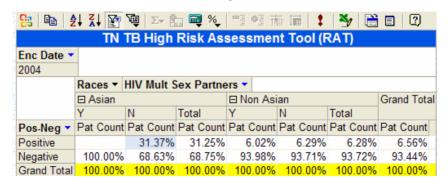
Filtered Group



Total Population



Two Filtered Groups and Total

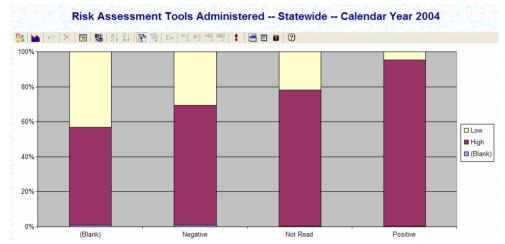


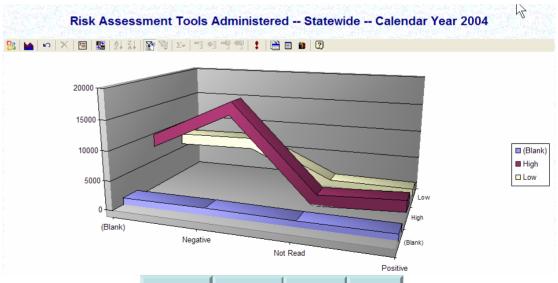
Gee Whiz Features

Change chart format

TB

Change chart format





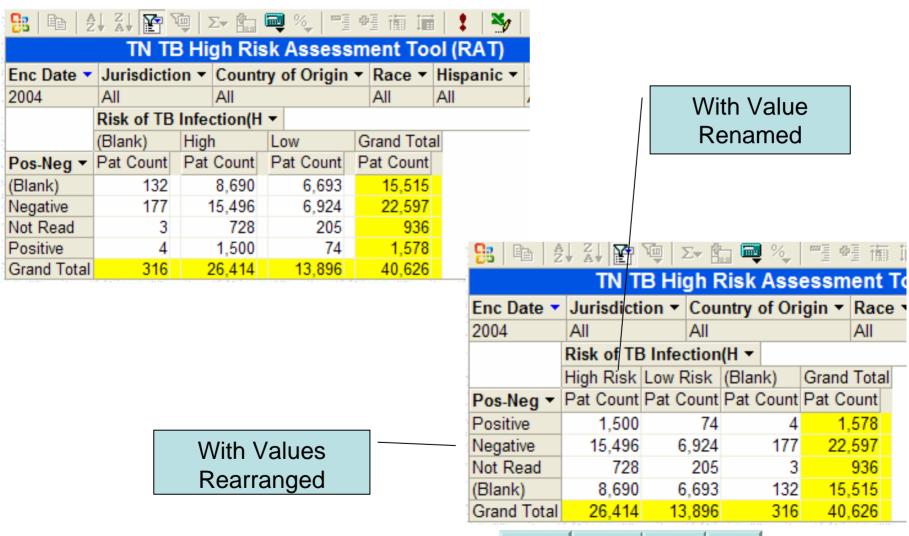


Gee Whiz Features

- Improve readability by decoding reported data values, e.g., "H" becomes "High Risk"
- Alter sequence of values

TB

Readabilty & Sequence of Values



Gee Whiz Features

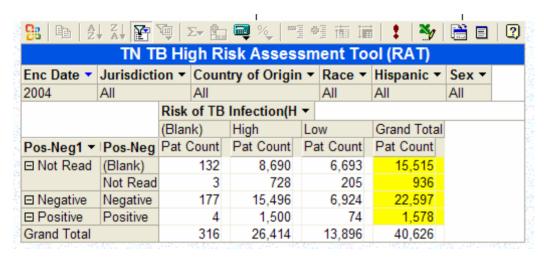
Handle outliers



- Group <blank>, "not entered", "unknown"
- Group low/high values together
- Decide to eliminate values
- Dealing with data anomalies (in the Tennessee case, jurisdictional artifacts)
 - Metropolitan areas, not real jurisdictions, but medically significant
 - Single county wholly surrounded by a multi-county region
 - Extracting a large county from a multi-county region

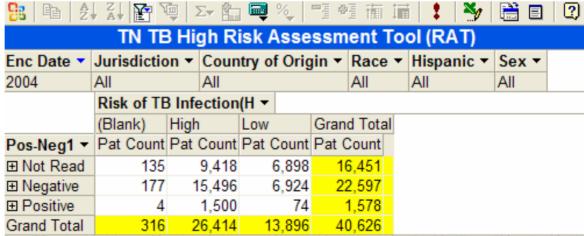


Grouping Values



Grouped

Delete old detail





Regrouping Jurisdictions

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ROBERTSO	N		208	3	7	21	5			
RUTHERFOR	RD	2	630)	41	67	'3			
SUMNER		2	273	3	58	33	3			
WILLIAMSO	N	3	422	2	44	46	9			
WILSON			380	-	68	44	.8			
DAVIDSON		24	3,411	1	725	4,16	0			
Grand Total		31	5,351	1	947	6,32	19			

Regrouping Jurisdictions

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į,				⊞ NDR	53	4,895	2,18	7,136
1				Total	73	7,977	3,29	2 11,342
É	Grand Total				73	7,977	3,29	2 11,342

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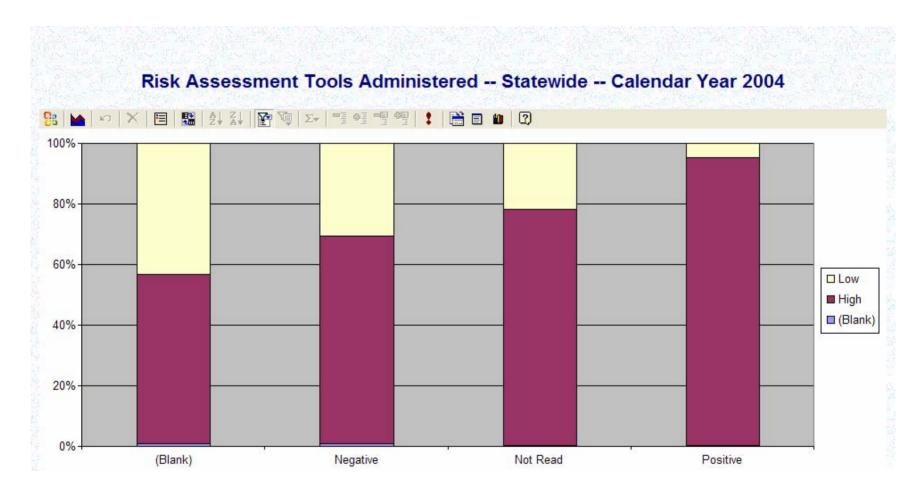


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TN TB High Risk Assessment Tool (RAT)											
Enc Date 🕶	Jurisdictio	n 🔻 🛚	Count	ry of	Origin	~	Race ▼	Hispa	nic 🔻	Sex •	-
2004	All		All				All	All		All	
	Risk of TB	tion(H	•								
	(Blank) High		Low		1	G	rand Tota	al			
Pos-Neg ▼	Pat Count	Pat (Count	Pat	Count	Р	at Count				
(Blank)	132	- 1	8,690		6,693		15,515				
Negative	177	1:	5,496		6,924		22,597				
Not Read	3		728		205		936				
Positive	4		1,500		74		1,578				
Grand Total	316	20	6,414		13,896		40,626				

Getting Around

